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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2002, i.e., from December 24, 2002 to and including January 24, 2003. A check covering the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$ 110.00) is enclosed herewith.

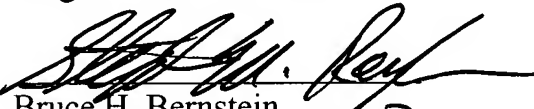
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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